BSNL bar on ISP in Faridabad

3101. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ISPs which are to be barred from using local area code by BSNL in Faridabad;

(b) the details of TRAI's instructions and directives in this regard;

(c) by when the decision will be implemented; and

(d) in what manner the subscribers of Faridabad will be informed about the said decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The names of ISPs which are to be barred from being accessed from Faridabad using local area code are as given in the statement *(see* below).

(b) In accordance with the provisions of schedule 'A' of ISP license TRAI had asked for barring access on local call basis for subscribers of ISPs from different local area, whenever an ISP node has been set up in a local area, after giving public notice for a minimum period of 30 days about the new access arrangement. TRAI has also asked that the monthly customer bill bears the notice for barring of local call access facility, in case of Internet calls in advance of such barring.

(c) 20-08-2001.

(d) Advertisements have been given in the newspapers i.e. in Punjab Kesri & The Statesman, which have appeared on 22-07-2001. The subscribers would be informed through telephone bills to be issued for August, 2001 billing cycle.

Statement

List of ISPs to be barred from using local area code by BSNL Faridabad

SI. No.	Name of ISP
01	M/s Satyam Infoway
02	M/s Bharti BT Internet Ltd.
03	M/s Zee Telefilms Ltd.
04	M/s Dishnct Ltd.
05	M/s BPL Net. Com
06	M/s Data access (I) Ltd.
07	M/s Pacific Internet India Pvt. Ltd.
08	M/s Jain Studio Ltd.
09	M/s Prime softex Ltd.
10	M/s Spectra Net Ltd.
11	M/s Tata access India (P) Ltd.
12	M/s Ambala internet
13	M/s VSNL
14	M/s MTNL

Improvement of Telephone Services

3102. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee has been constituted to suggest improvements in telephone services;

(b) if so, the functions of the Committee;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the general suggestions received from various quarters by Government for improving the telephone services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes, Sir. A